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Weather  
Today and Wednesday—Cloudy and cold,  
with snow.  
Sun rises, Wednesday 9:31. Sets 3:23.  
Light vehicles by 5:43.  
Edmonton Temperature—Monday, maxi-  
mum 1 above, Tuesday, minimum,  
8 below.

SIXTY-SECOND YEAR

EDMONTON, ALBERTA—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1942

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## Drive Within 80 Miles of City

# Loss of Life

### Enters de Gaulle Camp

## French Home Front Joins Allied Cause

Effective Jan. 4

### Alberta Liquor Stores, Beverage Rooms Placed On Eight-Hour Schedule

Effective Jan. 4 next, all Alberta liquor stores and licensed premises will operate on an eight-hour day basis, it was announced Tuesday by J. A. King, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

Mr. King stated this further curtailment of business hours was a tentative plan and subject to revision at the conference of liquor commissioners at Toronto, Jan. 7. He will represent Alberta at this meeting, which will be attended by liquor control officials from all parts of the Dominion.

Under the new system, city liquor stores will remain open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 p.m. At present, they remain open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Formerly, they closed at 12 o'clock midnight.

**FIVE CITIES**

City stores affected by this ruling are those located at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Drumheller.

Other liquor stores in the province, that is, those located at rural points, will remain open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Effective Jan. 4, beer parlors and licensed clubs will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. They will be closed for business between 6 and 7 p.m.

Licensed premises in hotels will have the privilege of selling bottled beer for consumption off the premises, on one hand, as previously, but only from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

In this connection, Mr. King explained: "No beer can be taken off the premises after 8 p.m., regardless of when it was bought. A customer buying a case of beer at 7:30 p.m. cannot take the case away with him unless he leaves by 8 p.m."

**PRODUCTION LIMITED**

Commenting on the curtailment of hours of sale, Mr. King said that limited wartime production of beer definitely limited the amount of liquor that can be sold.

A moderate number of employees engaged in the liquor business would be released for more essential wartime work as a result of the new order, Mr. King declared.

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Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
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LONDON, Dec. 29.—French Somaliland, last stronghold of Vichy on the African continent, has joined the Fighting French, Gen. Charles de Gaulle's headquarters announced today.

A foreign office news department bulletin, announcing that French Somaliland had adhered to the United Nations as part of the Fighting French, said the admission was effected at 8:15 a.m. yesterday by an agreement signed at Chebe, on the Jibuti-Aden railway.

Signatories were Maj. C. C. Fowler, British commander, and Lt. Col. M. Chenevix Trench, French delegate in East Africa, on the one hand, and Gen. Du Pont, acting governor of French Somaliland, on the other.

The cross of Lorraine, the Fighting French flag, marking the admission of French Somaliland to the Allied cause, was hoisted last night over Jibuti, capital of the territory and terminal of the railway to Aden.

British military and diplomatic authorities had been negotiating with French Somaliland authorities since the week-end.

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### American Troops Withdrawn From Hill Now Christmas Day

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(UPI)—United States troops were reported today to have withdrawn from the hill position six miles northwest of Medjez-Bab which they won in fierce fighting Christmas Day.

A communique from the United States war department said the withdrawal was made "after inflicting severe casualties on the enemy."

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### Fall at Buna Jap Cruiser Is Believed Sunk By Liberators

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UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 29.—The Japanese have lost another cruiser to the Allied air force in New Guinea and failed in an attempt to shell Allied ground forces out of Buna village, it was revealed today.

While Liberators bombers of the Allied forces were blasting the cruiser in the harbor of Buna, New Britain, and bombing Japanese air base at Pinc-Hallen, New Guinea, and on Timor Island, Allied ground forces deepened their wedge the Japanese beach head below Buna.

A headquarters spokesman said the Japanese cruiser was sunk Sunday night and yesterday, the Japanese suffered a serious defeat, their first attempt to meet Allied forces since the campaign began.

VILLAGE SHELLED  
The desperate battle from strong positions and pillboxes around the beachhead was observed by Allied planes, came as enemy naval craft were being shelled by the Japanese village from just before midnight Sunday to just before dawn Monday.

Attacking B-24s yesterday for the second day in succession, Consolidated B-24s—Liberators—dropped a large cruiser in the harbor of Buna, New Guinea, and bombing Japanese air base at Pinc-Hallen, New Guinea, and on Timor Island, Allied ground forces deepened their wedge the Japanese beach head below Buna.

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### MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Russian troops have captured the town of Kholmovo, 90 miles south of Stalingrad. It was announced officially early today.

By M. S. HANDLER  
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MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—The Red army developed a pincer movement against Rostov to the south, entering the north-eastern tip of the Russian administrative district and reaching Kholmovo on the border of the Kalmyk republic.

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# Position Examined Weak Spots in Nazi Economy Fail to Indicate Collapse

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(CP)—The Financial News, in an examination of Germany's economic situation in the fourth winter of war, concludes none of the "weak spots" in the Nazi war economy justifies hope that Germany will crack in the near future.

Neither are such weak spots likely to hamper Germany's military operations "very seriously" in the next four months, says the paper.

The paper lists the following as the false appearing in the German economic armor:

Shortages of various raw materials, some of which are in the North Africa; the apparent inadequacy of the aircraft industry; and the deteriorating transport system in Germany as well as in the occupied countries.

**SURPRISE FEATURE**

The article suggests the most important link in the German economy is the aircraft industry, with growing evidence that "aircraft factories are unable to cope with increased requirements."

"If it were that while the Nazis did not succeed in capturing any of the German aircraft, except those which had been made untraceable, the output from Rumania and Poland had been considerably worse."

The article describes the transport situation in Nazi-controlled areas, and supplies with the statement that "the starvation comes, state railways were neglected," it says.

"The R.A.F. attacks on railways in occupied countries have further increased these difficulties. In occupied Russia and eastern Europe, transport conditions are little short of catastrophic."

The article says there is no doubt the German economy is in a "critical" position in the North Africa and the Mediterranean has made Germany's manpower and production position considerably worse.

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**Fatal Explosion**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—One workman was injured fatally and 40 others were hurt yesterday in an industrial explosion and fire at the Elgin cast steel Foundry Company in an industrial area. Damage was estimated at \$125,000.

# Weather

**THE WEATHER**

High temperature, 32; low, 20. Wind, light S.W. to S. by E. 5 to 10. Clouds, light to heavy. Precipitation, none.

**SHOW**

Snow, light to heavy. Wind, light S.W. to S. by E. 5 to 10. Clouds, light to heavy. Precipitation, none.

# 2 Air Instructors Killed in Crash

NORTH BAYVIEW, Ont., Dec. 29.—(CP)—Officials of No. 25 Service Flying Training School reported today that two instructors of the school were killed in a crash landing of a biplane on Monday, when an aircraft crashed during a routine training flight. Names of the two airmen were withheld pending notification of relatives.

# Minimum Margin

TOHONTO, Dec. 29.—(CP)—Toronto gasoline service station owners and lessees were made representatives to Oil Controller George A. McCallum, who is conducting a minimum margin of four cents.

# Bene's Relatives Interned by Nazis In Reprisal Move

BERNE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Neue Zuercher Zeitung said today that relatives of Dr. Eduard Bene, Czechoslovakian president, who was interned by the Nazis, with the intention that further relatives would be interned against them in reprisal for Bene's acts as president of the Czech government.

# Plane Searchers To Probe Source Of Waterborne Oil

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A party of about 20 men, including searchers, were sent to the Columbia valley to probe the source of oil which was being smuggled into the area.

# Name Conductor

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dr. Arthur Rodzinski has been named musical director and conductor of the Philharmonic Society, announced today by the board of directors of the Cleveland orchestra for the year 1943.

# Killed in Blackout

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# Fear Greater Death Toll in Almonte Crash

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As leading holiday passengers returning to the capital. The three dead coaches of the passenger train were derailed by the loose train locomotive and it was in them that the casualties occurred.

# THREE DIE TUESDAY

Three of the deaths took place yesterday as the injured were being brought to Ottawa hospitals aboard a special train. These three were: Mrs. M. J. Macdonald, of Private Charles Parker Macdonald, of Camp Borden, Ont., and Chalk River, Ont., and Mrs. G. C. Macdonald of Chalk River, also killed in the wreck.

With the three who were in the special train definitely identified, a body tentatively identified yesterday as that of Col. Robert O'Brien of Petawawa, Ont., now has been positively identified by an army official as that of Col. Robert O'Brien of Petawawa and Montreal.

# CAUSE UNDETERMINED

The cause of the disaster—the worst in Canadian history—was being investigated by the C.P.R. officially at 155.

Most of the civilian injured were taken to the Ottawa civil hospital, where about 200 beds were available. Several of the injured were taken to the Ottawa civil hospital, where about 200 beds were available.

# REDS UNINJURED

One of the surprising features of the crash was that no Red train was injured. They stood at their posts as the heavy locomotive and passenger coaches crashed at the end of the station.

# BY PASS CITY

While the main forces mopped up the wreckage of the train, the city of Almonte was being used as a base for the Red train. The city of Almonte was being used as a base for the Red train.

# PARTIAL LIST OF KILLED OR FATALITY INJURED

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# Captain Awarded Two Decorations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Capt. Arnold Elsworth True, 41, of the U.S. Army, was awarded both the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in the capture of the Japanese submarine I-57.

# Big Japanese Banks Merged

TOKYO, (From Japanese broadcast)—(AP)—Domestic news and propaganda agency reported today that Japanese banks have merged and will be effected early in the spring.

# Merger Proposed

The merger proposed is another step in the long campaign of the Canadian government to bring the big financial and business interests of the country under one umbrella.

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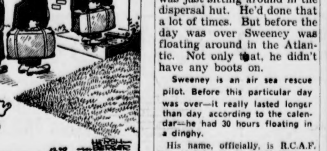
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# Funny Business

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"It's the weekly poker party at Jones' house—the gang's all carrying extra pants and shirts!"

# All Volunteers

# Courage Essential Factor In Success of Paratroops

BY DOUGLAS AMMON

WITH A BRITISH AIRBORNE DIVISION IN ENGLAND, Dec. 29.—(CP)—Guts isn't a pleasant word, but it's the quality officers of a British airborne division seek in their men.

# Reds Develop Pincer Squeeze Against Rostov

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east northeast; Nikolay, five miles southeast, and Mayorsk, six miles west northwest.

# FOURTH CLASS LEADS

"It's not good to tell you that one of our men came in fourth class," the officer said. "They are the men who like hard work and excitement, to whom a little something more than just a salary is something more than just a salary."

# Soldiers Aided In Saving Lives

ALMONTE, Ont., Dec. 29.—(CP)—Credit for saving many lives, during the crash of the passenger train at Almonte, Ont., yesterday, was given to the soldiers who were on duty at the time.

# 3 Men Marooned In Lighthouse Off Coast of Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Three men were marooned today in a lighthouse off the coast of Ireland, with little chance of rescue, possibly for several days.

# Nursing Home Fire Claims Third Victim

ST. BONIFACE, Man. Dec. 29.—(AP)—Miss Louise Harbord of Winnipeg died today, third victim of a fire in the St. Boniface Nursing Home in St. Boniface, Man., last Tuesday.

# Express Thanks

DAKAR, Dec. 22.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The U.S. military mission in Senegal today expressed its appreciation for the "hospitality and friendly reception" which it had received at the hands of His Excellency the Governor-General, Pierre Boussin, and the military and air authorities of the colony.

# Violent Quake

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# Enjoys Thrill, But Loses Boots

# Edmonton Air-Sea Rescue Pilot "Victim" In Atlantic Crack-Up

BY ALAN RANDAL

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC, Dec. 29.—(CP)—On this particular day Sweeney was just sitting around in the dispersal hut. He'd done that a lot of times. But before the day was over Sweeney was floating around in the Atlantic. Not only that, but he didn't have any boots on.

Sweeney is an air sea rescue pilot. After this particular day was over—it really lasted longer than day according to the calendar—he had 20 hours floating in dingy.

His name, officially, is R.C.A.F. Al Elliott, 35, 1118 12th St. N., Edmonton. His job is to rescue other fellows from the sea. Now he has been rescued by the British. He was rescued from the sea in the North Sea in their dinghy and look for his place to show up in the news.

Not long ago he accompanied three other officers on the search for a body of a Boston bomber which had been forced down into the water. It was the Boston crew washed up safely on the beach but Elliott's plane packed up and he had to land in the sea himself.

# Intimide Population

# Nazis Develop New Terror Before Executing Norsemen

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(CP)—New details of the cold-blooded manner in which the German occupiers of Norway plan and carry out intimidation of local populations have been revealed by the Norwegian government in London.

# Butter Rationing Relieves Shortage

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(CP)—Butter rationing imposed Dec. 21 has been effective in making supplies available in areas where shortages had been experienced, foods and butter, according to a statement by the Minister of Food.

# 46 Crewmen Safe As U-Boat Sinks

By The Associated Press

A German U-boat was sunk today off the coast of Ireland, and 46 crewmen were rescued. The U-boat was carrying a large amount of supplies and was on its way to the coast of Ireland.

# Stripped by Grave

The following day they were stripped of their belongings and were left to die. The bodies of the men were found in the water, and the U-boat was sunk.

# Walkout Closes Two War Plants

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Both plants of the Trane Company, engaged in war production, were closed yesterday by a walkout which a spokesman for the Federal Labor Union (F.L.U.) said was a "massive demonstration" against the company's discriminatory practice of giving a Christian bonus to all employees except members of the union.

# 'O Canada' Composer Is Honored in Quebec

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—(CP)—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Felix Yvelle, composer of "O Canada," was commemorated yesterday by the province of Quebec.

# Should You Have Children In Wartime?

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### Two-Way Control

Rent control regulations have been put into effect in two parts, with a view to giving further protection to renters.

Hereafter a tenant of a home which is sold must be given at least 12 months' notice to vacate by the new owner, and then the owner must show that he will need the place to live in.

Where property does not change hands, a landlord can evict a tenant on 30 days' notice, but he must actually "need" the premises as a residence for himself.

If houses were plentiful in Canada and landlords looking for tenants, these restrictions would not seem likely to complicate the housing situation. But as houses are scarce they may react in that way. They certainly would be able to do so somewhere in the regulations a provision that a tenant can be put out any time "for cause".

Who would buy a house if he knew that a desperate tenant could stay in it for a year and wreck the place, and be ejected then if the purchaser proved that he had no need to live? And who would be likely to let a house or apartment if he knew he could not get an undesirable tenant out of the place until only then on proving that he "needed" to live there himself?

There are two sides to the landlord-tenant question, and it is not right to ignore either of them. How much rent a tenant pays is not the only consideration. There is also the matter of whether he can reasonably be expected to pay it.

Undoubtedly some landlords will squeeze the last dollar they can get out of the renter. But there are also renters who pay property more than they can afford to pay. The control system will have to work both ways or the housing situation will get worse than it is.

### The Man for the Job

That General Giraud would succeed Darlan was to be expected. He is the outstanding figure in French Africa, a talented soldier, a patriot without a smidge of suspicion, is accepted by the French and has the entire confidence of the Allies. He is the last man Hitler wanted to be made executive chief and military head of the French in Africa.

If Laval engineered the assassination of Giraud, he must have acted from vengeance and spite, not from motives of strategy. For Giraud is the man who would be the successor. Forgetting for the moment the criminality of the act, the murderer of the Admiral is solving a big problem for the French and the Allies. He cleared the way for consolidating Frenchmen abroad against the Axis, and as a leader in Africa, in whom the Allies have complete trust.

General Giraud has out-witted the enemy on three notable occasions. He was freed from a German prison camp in the former war, did it again in this war, and got out of Toulon just ahead of the surprise landing—after living for a year in the unoccupied France surrounded by the Gestapo. That gives the measure of his ingenuity and daring.

That General de Gaulle and his followers will throw in their lot with Giraud and give him their full support is to be expected and hoped. The French are wiser if they want to strike a real blow for France, and de Gaulle long ago declared his whole-hearted confidence in Giraud's loyalty and freedom from national ambitions.

French Africa can put an army of a half million men into the field, and the existing forces can be re-equipped. It can put five or six times that many in the battle lines as rapidly as they can be trained and armed. All that is needed to bring this powerful new fighting force into being is unity and leadership. The appointment of General Giraud promises both.

### Fighting for Time

Guessing at what may be in the Hitler mind is a bottomless pastime. So far as its processes may be supposed to be rational, he is probably putting up fierce resistance to the pressure for a bold step to get out of Tunisia in hope of being able to use the Rommel's remnants from Libya, as well as to gain time to put Italy's defenses in shape to meet the expected invasion.

Rommel is too useful a man to be left in the lurch if there is any way to save his prestige, and he for the time being is being abandoned without an attempt to rescue it. If Italian troops—with a stiffening of German—can be used to hold Tunisia, and the Afrika Korps is evacuated by air or air, the Fuehrer would not worry about losses in the Bizerte-Tunisia area. He has many Rommel-type commanders, and he needs the battered armored divisions which have survived the desert fight.

Across the Middle Sea, there are reports that Rome is being cleared of military establishments and will be declared "an open city." The Germans are making raids. Mussolini has issued orders that war workers must not desert the munitions plants, however they are treated. In France the attempt to convert the country into another Hungary is proceeding, tempered only by fear of a popular uprising. The latest reports are that the Axis of twenty warships was

crews did not succeed in destroying them at Toulon.

There is just a possibility that the Allied landing in Tunisia has been deliberately allowed to go on to encourage the sending of more Axis troops into the trap. Every unit sent there is one less available for use on the Russian front, and Tunisia is perhaps the good place in which to "liquidate" enemy forces and smash Axis tanks and planes.

Clearing the streets after the November blitzard cost Edmonton less than most people thought it would, \$21,000. But one fourth of the kind in a season is plenty. Cities where such downfalls are common can no doubt do the clearing-up job cheaper, because they are used to the down and know how to go about it. Even so, their taxpayers must find it hard to appreciate "the beautiful" in such large doses when they think about the tax bills.

Canada's total expenditure for the year is expected to be near \$4,500,000,000 estimated when the budget was brought down. However, the revenue is pouring into the treasury at the rate of \$2,250,000,000 for the year, instead of \$2,050,000,000 as forecast. The increased expenditure is due to increased military and naval expenditures and increased shipments of supplies to Britain. That is to say, the war is costing more because we are doing more than it was supposed to. The war is costing more than it was supposed to. The war is costing more than it was supposed to.

### Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

#### 1892: 50 Years Ago

The permissive single tax provision has been rejected from the new school bill now before the Assembly in Regina.

Dr. Lafferty arrived from Calgary on Monday. A. A. Lafferty is a well-known physician, tending to enter partnership with J. B. Smith.

The new game ordinance provides that non-residents of the Territories must pay a fee for the privilege of shooting and the west end of the Duncan McDonald came from the north on Monday.

Patrons of the South Side is shipping hay to Calgary.

Patrons of Industry organization has been formed at the Sturgeon.

T. Ross and E. Rayner leave tomorrow for Toronto.

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### French General Acceptable

To All Factions Among Allies

By HAROLD L. WEIR

The appointment of General Giraud as commander of the French forces in Africa, a post made vacant by the assassination of Marshal Lyautey, has been received with general approval by the British and American governments.

He has cooperated with the British and American forces in the United States and has been in close relations with Gen. de Gaulle. There is a good chance that he may be able to bring some of the desertion elements into the French and British forces.

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The tragic circumstances which have brought about his appointment here, illustrate very clearly how the crimes of the Axis have resulted in the loss of the French and British forces in Africa.

"Fighting Animal" is the title of a new book by the author, which is a collection of his articles on the French and British forces in Africa.

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## Appointment of Giraud Gives Great Satisfaction

That to those gallantly and with unflinching courage in the war it was believed he would be Generalsissimo of the French army, and since he was fighting with all his might in North Africa, he may yet play that role.

In the first World War Giraud was a captain in the zouaves. Wounded badly he was left for dead, and his captors thought he was dead. He was returned to his wife who refused to believe him dead. After recovering from his wounds he was sent to England and then to the United States.

## Snacks for New Year Hostess

These Suggestions Will Help Out During Season Of Entertaining

By MARY ALICE QUAIN

When you dine during the holiday season the best thing to do is to have some dried sandwiches ready to serve at any hour.

If you have someone in your kitchen to keep making fresh sandwiches, naturally they taste a little bit better, but you can get lettuce effectively.

Any cold meat sandwich, with lettuce, makes a good appetizer. If you have a good supply of mayonnaise, you can make a lot of sandwiches together with a bit of lettuce.

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# TODAY'S Range in Grain Prices

Left at Le Havre

Gen. Juin Heads French Forces

Wednesday All-Day SPECIALS.

## Markets

### Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—Prices were easier for the industrial and both mining groups today on the Toronto Exchange and the western oil field steady in dull action. Turnover of about 400,000 shares of Montreal at a price of a cent or more over the average value on around 300,000.

By James Richardson &amp; Sons

Open	High	Low	Close
Amcor	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bell Canada	1.32	1.32	1.32
Canadian Pacific	1.32	1.32	1.32
Imperial Oil	1.32	1.32	1.32
Ontario Power	1.32	1.32	1.32
Quebec	1.32	1.32	1.32
St. Lawrence	1.32	1.32	1.32
Union Pacific	1.32	1.32	1.32
Western Union	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Montreal	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Toronto	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of New Brunswick	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of New South Wales	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of New Zealand	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of India	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of China	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Japan	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Australia	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of South Africa	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Argentina	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Brazil	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Chile	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Colombia	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Costa Rica	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Cuba	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Ecuador	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of El Salvador	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Guatemala	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Haiti	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Honduras	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Mexico	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Nicaragua	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Panama	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Paraguay	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Peru	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Puerto Rico	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Uruguay	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Venezuela	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of West Indies	1.32	1.32	1.32
Bank of Zaire	1.32	1.32	1.32

## WINNIEG GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson &amp; Sons

December 28, 1942

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
December	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
January	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
February	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
March	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
April	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
May	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
June	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
August	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
September	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
October	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
November	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
December	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson &amp; Sons

December 28, 1942

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
January	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
February	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
March	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
April	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
May	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
June	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
July	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
August	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
September	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
October	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
November	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCKS

By James Richardson &amp; Sons

December 28, 1942

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
January	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
February	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
March	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
April	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
May	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
June	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
July	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
August	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
September	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
October	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
November	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2

## Montreal & Toronto

By James Richardson &amp; Sons

December 28, 1942

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
January	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
February	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
March	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
April	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
May	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
June	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
July	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
August	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
September	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
October	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
November	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2

## TORONTO CLOSING AVERAGES

By James Richardson &amp; Sons

December 28, 1942

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
January	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
February	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
March	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
April	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
May	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
June	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
July	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
August	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
September	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
October	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
November	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2

## Grain Inspections

By James Richardson &amp; Sons

December 28, 1942

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
January	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
February	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
March	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
April	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
May	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
June	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
July	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
August	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
September	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
October	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
November	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2

## Alberta Oils

By James Richardson &amp; Sons

December 28, 1942

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
January	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
February	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
March	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
April	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
May	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
June	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
July	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
August	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
September	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
October	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
November	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2

## Bow Jones Averages

By James Richardson &amp; Sons

December 28, 1942

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
January	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
February	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
March	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
April	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
May	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
June	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
July	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
August	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
September	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
October	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
November	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2

## Edmonton Poultry Show

By James Richardson &amp; Sons

December 28, 1942

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
January	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
February	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
March	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
April	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
May	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
June	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
July	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
August	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
September	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
October	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
November	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2

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WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
January	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
February	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
March	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
April	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
May	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
June	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
July	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
August	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
September	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
October	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
November	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2

Key (Taylor), 14, 19; 12, Navy, Taylor (Allen, McKey), 15, 22; 14, Navy, McKey (Tomson), 15, 20; 10, Nanaimo, D. McKey, 15, 50; 16, Nanaimo, Williamen, Jersey City, 300; Frank Colman, Toronto, 300; Michael Rocco, Fuf, 140, 297; Arthur (Bud) Methuen,



# Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

**NEW YORK, Dec. 22.**—(BUP)—The veteran of the National Football League, a commissioner of reasons for the failure of Sammy Baugh to join his Washington Redskins team in Sunday's game with the professional all-stars at Philadelphia. Those reasons had better be good, because this contest was played for the United Seamen's service fund—a worthy war charity.

## Jersey City's Chucker Best in International

**NEW YORK, Dec. 22.**—(AP)—Rated on effectiveness as shown by earned run averages, Jay Cuddy of Jersey City was revealed Monday as the leading pitcher of the 1942 International League season by the official records.

The sturdy right-hander led opposing batters to an average of 1.29 earned run per nine-inning game—a top all league of pitched 200 or more innings.

Emphasizing the lack of heavy hitting that cost Toronto a place in the playoffs, the records showed that Cuddy had pitched 200 or more innings.

Strong out hitting was done by

Joe Mauer, Syracuse 2.02; Charlie Barrett, Syracuse 2.02; Nick Stronach, Toronto 2.46; Earl Jersey City 2.64; Jack Cuddy, Toronto 2.88; Nate Andrews, Syracuse 2.92; Al Sierro, Montreal 2.98; William Brand, Toronto 3.08 and Tommy Byrne, Newark 3.10.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 22.**—(AP)—Further proof that the immediate future of sports depends on the conditions comes from the travel Toronto Maple Leafs went through a couple of weeks ago. The saga involved a group of big-hearted pals who saved up gas to drive the players from Toronto to Welland, Ont., to play a game at Welland, an eventful arrival at Buffalo just in time to make a four a.m. train for New York, where they played Sunday night. — Maybe it was worth while — You should have heard those 15,000 New York fans when the Hangers finally left the Leafs.

Then there's Coach Everett's explanation of why Wyoming is here to play basketball while Colorado had to call off its cat. — "Colorado applied for transportation and got turned down, so we just got on a train and came."

Cleaving the Cuff Cleveland and Chicago may have good circuit business racing next season along with such newscasters as Altheimer and York, Pa. Trenton, N.J. — A newscaster is planning a "comeback" tour. Probably it won't be any shorter than the comeback.

## Walt Kilrea Still Leading Scorer

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22.**—(AP)—Despite a seven-point scoring spree by Les Cunningham of Cleveland and the return to action of Al DeMarco at Providence, former No. 1 man, Walt Kilrea of Hendon, Monday held individual scoring honors for the third consecutive week in the American Hockey League.

Kilrea scored one goal and made two assists last week and had 43 points. Cunningham's two goals and five assists, brought his score to 40.

Ide since Dec. 6, when he led top honours in the scoring for three successive weeks. DeMarco bounced back with two goals and four assists, boosting his record to 35.

DeMarco and Harry Frost of Hendon, each with 17 goals, are the league leaders in that category.

## Air Force Beats New Westminster

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 22.**—(CP)—Air Force beat New Westminster Spiffles 5-1 in a Senior Hockey League game here Monday night. ACI Bert Roberts, LAC Eddie Schanlock, ACI Henry Roy, ACI Ken Ulyett and LAC Bill Pettit scored for the Air Force while Harry Pettigrew and Bob Salmon scored for Spiffles.

## Hockey Results

**CITY JUNIORS**  
Maple Leafs 4, Canadiens 1;  
North Stars 2, EAC 1.

**MANITOBA JUNIOR**  
(South Division)  
Portage La Prairie 3, Jets 0;  
St. James 2, Regina Commanders 1.

**MAINLAND SENIOR**  
St. Paul 9, Arty 2;  
Air Force 3, Spiffles 2.

**BRAND SENIOR**  
Navy 12, Nationals 2.

## How They Stand

**CITY JUVENILE**  
EAC 1st 14 12 2 2  
Canadiens 2nd 14 12 2 2  
North Stars 3rd 14 12 2 2  
Maple Leafs 4th 14 12 2 2

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
P W L D Pts  
Toronto 10 12 8 3 12 24  
Boston 10 12 8 3 12 24  
Detroit 10 12 8 3 12 24  
Chicago 10 12 8 3 12 24  
St. Paul 10 12 8 3 12 24  
Regina 10 12 8 3 12 24

## City Veterans Still Know How To Handle Rifles

**MONTREAL, Dec. 22.**—The veterans of the Great War haven't lost their shooting eye by any means as evidenced by the number who have recently won the highest honor in sporting rifle competition, the Dominion Marksmen. Expert Shield award.

Among the most recent winners are: A. Allen, C. E. Tupper and C. R. Holgate, secretary of the South Eastern Canadian Veterans' Volunteer Reserve, Edmonton, who posted scores of 5,584, 5,545 and 5,513 respectively out of the possible 6,000 points; James Reid, the first member of the Company of Veterans' Volunteer Reserve, Calgary, to win the shield, posted 5,552 points, while Thos. H. Chandler of the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve, Ponoka, scored 5,520.

Two members of the Greater Edmonton Rifle Association, Edmonton, also won the shield for the recent winter. They are Reg. Price and Dave Helman, who posted scores of 5,500 and 5,418 respectively.

## Sammy Baugh Explains Why He Never Made Trip

**ROTAN, Tex., Dec. 22.**—(AP)—Sammy Baugh, star of Washington Redskins of the National Professional Football League, said Monday he never had to go out on a football game and I didn't do it. He was the Pro Bowl Game at Philadelphia.

Baugh, reached by telephone at his ranch, said that even if he had been at Philadelphia he would not have played in the championship game because he had been suffering from influenza.

He said he intended to determine why Baugh failed to appear at the game, won 17-14 by the All-Star team, on Sunday night, by Elmer Leary, league commissioner. "I wish I had been in the game," he said. "I had been ill and couldn't play and Jack Egan, team manager, called back and told me I wouldn't have to play but to come on anyway and just play the game."

Then, Sammy related, he made every effort to get to Philadelphia but finally had to give it up because he couldn't obtain the transportation.

## Notre Dame Ties Commandos 3-3

**REGINA, Dec. 22.**—(CP)—The tall-tall Notre Dame Hounds held Regina Commandos to a 3-3 tie Monday night in a Southern Junior Hockey League fixture.

Hounds had command of play most of the way but couldn't build up a lead big enough to stand off the closing Notre Dame rally which saw Clayton White with the first goal 25 seconds left to play. Billy Whelan and Ray Fortin were other Regina scorers while Chuck McCullough and two Bob Donald counted for Hounds.

## Army Club Loses To St. Regis 9-3

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 22.**—(CP)—Vancouver St. Regis defeated the still winless Army 9-3 in a Mainland (B.C.) Senior Hockey League game here Monday night.

Bill Nelson and Lede Palm with two each and Ralph Rhyll, Bill Hunter, Ronny Martel, Peter Bonnell and Ken Barker collected St. Regis' goals while Falc, Gar Peters scored two for Army with Falc, Bert Poulton accounted for the three.

## Quin's Baseball Captain

**McALLISTER, B.C., Dec. 22.**—(AP)—Roy Moore, captain of St. Louis Cardinals, said yesterday he is through with baseball for the duration and that he hopes to get into the army air force.

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JACK OAKIE-ANN SHERIDAN "NAVY BLUES"  
John Garfield in "DANGEROUSLY THEY LIVE!"

TOMORROW  
GEO. RAFT in "BROADWAY"  
Jimmy Durante in "YOUR IN THE ARMY NOW"

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## Buy Inflied

**TORONTO, Dec. 22.**—(BUP)—The Toronto Maple Leafs baseball team of the International League last night announced the purchase of the rights to the name of Charles Letchman from the Atlanta Braves of the Southern Association. Letchman is a 25-year old second baseman of Greek parentage. Purchase price was not announced.

## Back With Yanks

**NEW YORK, Dec. 22.**—(AP)—Bill Knickerbocker, 31, who spent three years as a reserve infielder for New York Yankees from 1938 to 1940, will be back with the American League champions again next season.

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## CYCLING PARSON DEAD

**BURY, Reg. — (CP)—**Reg. Cley, a 36-year-old cyclist, died in hospital after falling off his bike. He was tutor of his Norton, near Dias, Norfolk.

## AIR PILOT AT NINE

**SYDNEY, N.S.W. — (CP)—**John Wittingham, 36, believed to be the youngest pilot in the world, flew 800 hours and became the first on keen civil aviation authorities have granted him an "honorary pilot's license."

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# John David Eaton's Staff 32,000; Grandfather's 3



JOHN DAVID EATON AND MAIN TORONTO EATON PROPERTIES UNDER HIS PRESIDENCY—DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS (LEFT) AND COLLEGE ST. STORE (RIGHT)

## 73 YEARS OF PROGRESS IN STEP WITH TORONTO RECALLED BY CHANGE

John David Eaton Takes Command on Anniversary of Day  
Grandfather Opened Tiny Shop—"Strange" Ideas Like  
Money-Back Guarantees, Brought Customers

By GREGORY CLARK  
John David Eaton's election as president of the wide-flung mercantile and manufacturing enterprise founded by his grandfather adds him to an extremely small company of men in Canada and the United States.

Rarely in Canada and very seldom in the United States has the record been equaled of three presidents of a major industrial organization being found in three successive generations of a family. Marshall Field III, whose friendship to the British and the United Nations cause makes his career better known to Canadians than most of the big heirs of American wealth, is also the grandson of a merchant who founded a vast business about the same time that Timothy Eaton founded the Canadian enterprise. But unlike J. D. Eaton, Marshall Field III does not make his office in the main office of the business his grandfather founded in Chicago. His multifarious interests have carried him many miles away from the business that created the Field fortune.

But the third generation of Eatons to preside over a business that is one of the greatest half-dozen employers in Canada began his business career immediately after quitting college, right in the main store of the nation-wide institution; not in the inner offices, but out in a department, in contact with the public as a salesman. He takes the presidency with as good a chance of success in his own right as had his grandfather, who also started at the beginning.

Had Three Employees  
Perhaps not many of the countless thousands who pack Eaton's stores these days know the story of Eaton's. When an institution as big and central and eternal as Eaton's exists in a big city, it is likely to be taken for granted like the city hall or the stage and direction of the very streets themselves. They forget all about growth, even city halls.

"It was in the middle of the reign of Queen Victoria," says an Eaton Jubilee souvenir. "Gladsione was prime minister of England. Timothee Eaton had just published 'The Holy Ghost' in the United States. Mark Twain was just making his first big trip to fame. General Ulysses Grant hero of the Civil War, was made president. Over in Europe, tumors of war with Prussia were being whittled down."

Timothy Eaton, a young Irishman who had been already 12 years in Canada, in St. Marys, Ontario, in the dry goods business, arrived in Toronto, age 23, to set up in business. He bought the stock of dry goods of Mr. J. Jennings of the Benjamin House corner, southwest corner of Queen and Yonge Sts.,

### Coinced Famous Slogans

Yet in that small store was laid the foundation of all that was to follow after. The location, at Queen and Yonge, was by no means in the center of the Toronto of 1860. The main shopping district was down on King St., east of Yonge. But Queen and Yonge was an intersection of two great military highways, long established. Country traffic from north and west had to come past that corner. And in 1860 the railway boom had started with the building of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway. It was just after Confederation. Toronto's population jumped between 1860 and 1871, from 42,000 to 54,000. Three years later it had leaped to 60,000—20,000 increase of population in five years.

And on a main corner, on the very eve of this expansion, Timothy Eaton had opened a store announcing a new and startling plan "Cash and One Price Only."

And the other announcement "Satisfaction or Money Refunded."

The Toronto of 1860 looked with startled amazement at this innovation. It was the custom then for merchants to render their accounts quarterly. You bought what you wanted and the bill came in January, April, July and October. And here, in the midst of a suddenly expanding city, was a store with price tickets on everything, all spot cash—and all the prices identical lower than the prices of identical goods in the accounts-rendered shop nearby.

That little store opened, at the birth of a boom, in a boom town, was not in the present location of Eaton's. It was on the southwest corner, with an apprenticeship in the dry goods business served in Ireland and 12 years of business experience in St. Marys, Ont., the new and surprising theories during the actual practice of his calling. The theories went into practice. With an apprenticeship in the dry goods business, Timothy was to purchase goods of a quality that entitled him to risk the slogan "Money Refunded" and to sell them for less at a price better than the competitors. The first



SIR JOHN EATON AND T. EATON CO.'S DOWNTOWN STORE, TORONTO, AT TIME OF HIS PRESIDENCY



TIMOTHY EATON, FOUNDER OF THE T. EATON CO., AND ORIGINAL STORE AT QUEEN AND YONGE STS., TORONTO

store in the store on the southwest corner were fitted with small panes in wooden squares. To show his goods and the price cards were a sensational feature in those days. Timothy Eaton tore out the small panes and instituted large show windows. Past his corner, in 1869, 70 and 71, came the throngs of the new arrivals to Toronto, heading outward from the old shopping center, looking for new homes, new shops. They found one.

### Starts Delivery Service

In 1876 Mr. Eaton had to extend his store 50 feet in rear until it ran up against Knox church. And the move to the present site—or a little fraction of it—was made. Timothy Eaton bought three stores of what was known as Page's block and tore them down, built in Toronto's automobile, because the buildings were by no means adequate. A new store went up, with a frontage of 32 feet and a depth of 96 feet. The new store was a masterpiece of architecture that became at once a matrix of civic pride was revealed to Toronto.

### First Catalog in 1884

As if by natural force, the great

expansion began almost at once. In 1884 the first Eaton catalog was published. 32 pages of store values compiled for special distribution at the Industrial Exhibition. Its only illustration was a picture on the cover of the Eaton store at 129 Yonge St. With the filling of orders from this little catalog began the mail order department.

In 1886 the big new store was almost too small, and the Queen St. store, adjoining at the rear of the Yonge St. store, was opened with a 31-foot frontage, running back 184 feet.

In that same year the first passenger elevator was installed to run up the three floors of the expanding establishment. The first day the elevator was allowed to carry only what was figures, tastefully arranged in the latest styles for ladies and gentlemen. To great crowds attracted by the advertisements and announcements, the elevator ran up and down with its passengers. The next day it began its proper function. Today, in Toronto alone, there are batteries totalling 53 freight elevators and 51 passenger elevators, usually pretty crowded and not with its dummies.

Timothy Eaton had long since

made many a trip to Europe on buying expeditions. And it was in 1886 that Bargin Day was established. On his return from a buying trip, Mr. Eaton came into the store to see a great crowd of women concentrated on one section of the store, on inquiry he learned that it was a sale of coats, regularly sold at \$5 and \$6, being disposed of at \$3 as remnants of the mail shipment. From that moment, the clearance of broken stock at the end of the week became a feature that helped crowd the store.

New Mail Order Building  
By 1886, the same year, the employees numbered 130. Today the regular employees in stores and factories across Canada number 32,000.

On the eve of Sept. 29, 1889, to celebrate the lighting of the store by electricity, the city at large was invited to a grand promenade concert, with music provided by the band of the Queen's Own Rifles, to view the store and see the miracle of lighting by the novel device. That same year, the first of the Eaton St. sections of the store were added.

In 1890 the first manufacturing was done, a coat on the third

store of the shop north of the main store, with eight machines manufacturing white ware. Today, there are factories in Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, N.B., Hamilton, Winnipeg and Guelph that employ thousands of workers at a dozen basic manufacturing enterprises.

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1904, 5 o'clock closing was instituted.

All over the world, in Paris, London, New York, Tokio, in Europe, Asia, South America, the Eaton buying offices had been opened. When Sir John took over the presidency, something like the present vast enterprise was envisioned and already taking form.

### Movers Made Mystery

Sir John Eaton became president in 1907. And in 1910 began one of the most famous mysteries of Toronto's real estate history. A company was organized for the purchase of land in large blocks centering at the corners of Yonge and College and Bay and College Sts. For 20 years this mystery continued to be one of the most exciting subjects of speculation, both intellectual and monetary, in Toronto's affairs. Far under Sir John's presidency, in addition to immense increases in factory and store space both in Toronto and in many other parts of Canada, the program that resulted in the completion in 1930 of the Eaton's College St. store was developed.

One of the raw materials of the merchandising industry, as essential as goods to sell, is space in which to sell the goods. Sir John did not live to see the program carried out, for he died most unexpectedly in March, 1922, at the very start of the height of his career.

### Made Vision Live

The third president of the company, R. V. Eaton, is a nephew of Timothy Eaton, who served the organization from the age of 22. He was high in the directorate of the company when Sir John died and to him fell the task of carrying to reality the great vision of expansion that involved the College St. store as only one of many chapters in the program. Through the winter of the '20s and the low high times of the '30s, R. V. Eaton, supported by a company of able and experienced men, most memorable of whom was Mr. Harry McEwen, presided over the flourishing and expanding organization, until the first came the third generation of the man designated by Sir John to assume the presidency, John David Eaton.

### Continuity Unusual

So that is the story of a family involved in a vast enterprise, the one making its demands upon the other, the business emerging from the commonplace, which is surely a row of little stores in any city, and make its demands upon the men and the men growing faster than the business, making their demands upon it. It is like the pull of two forces. It is tidal. In the vast generality of this struggle between men and events, the events prove to have a pull far greater than the men involved, and then they go, to make way for stronger men to take hold of the tug of war and win it. It is the tug of war and the winner is the third generation of the man designated by Sir John to assume the presidency, John David Eaton.

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Air Raid wardens and fire watchers, Capt. A. J. Huff; medical services, Dr. G. M. Little; labor representative, C. E. Brown, president, Civic Employees Federation, public works and utilities, A. W. Haddow, city engineer, and civic utility superintendents: central control room, R. Christie, superintendent.

The committee, under the by-law's provisions, will have power to establish classes of instruction in any subjects relating to air raid precaution work, to establish and maintain a voluntary air raid precaution association to assist in the safeguarding of life and property in the event of air raids, to supervise, administer and control alerts and blackouts, practice or otherwise, and all matters pertaining to air raid precaution work.

which these shall be held, and the method of announcing them and the warning to be given of their being held. It was provided, however, that notice be given to members of the aldermanic board a reasonable time prior to the holding of a test blackout or alert.

**TO DRAFT RULES**

The committee was given power also to promulgate rules and regulations to govern the activities of the civil defense unit during the alerts and blackouts to permit the carrying out of these tests in safety and without confusion.

It was empowered also to appoint such persons as members of the committee as it was deemed necessary to carry out efficiently the proposed plan, which the committee has, formally,

The pamphlet "Air Raid Instructions No. 1 on Air Raid Precautions Work" was incorporated in the bylaw.

It was provided in the bylaw that all persons driving or riding any vehicle, except those exempted by the bylaw, shall keep the vehicle off all main highways of the city and where practicable shall stop near the curb or side of a subsidiary highway and shall remain there during the period of the alert or blackout unless instructed to move by an authorized person.

The main highways designated in the bylaw were: all streets on which the street railway or trolley buses are operated, and those parts of the provincial highways where they pass through the city.

take Wake!" Later, when Wake was captured, I didn't say, "I told you so! We shoulda had 10,000 men on Wake! We shoulda ringed the place with ships and had skyful of planes!"

When the U.S. navy was making ready to take the offensive in the Pacific, I didn't say, "Where is the U.S. navy? At the bottom of the ocean?"

When the U.S. navy kicked the fangs out of the Japs in the Coral Sea, at Midway and in the Solomons, I didn't say "It was as cinch that as soon as we got going we're clean up!"

When the rocking-chair strategist, the political hamstranger, and the Cal Tinneys were nasalizing for a second front in Europe, I didn't say, "The Russians will quit we don't open up a second front in Europe." Later, when the

second front was opened in North Africa, I didn't say, 'I knew all along they were planning a second front.'"

When the Republicans won the seats in the rat pit and nine in the most exclusive club in the world, I didn't say, "That's the finish for the new deal. The people are getting wise later, when the Republicans indicate that illingsness to support New Deal war policies," I didn't say, "Now we're cooking with gas!"

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When food rationing was about to go into effect, I didn't say, "I will outmanoeuvre them dopes in Washington by leading up on everything! And I didn't load up on everything! . . .

I haven't opened my peep-

and that doesn't make me a Man-

of the Year—well maybe it doesn't."

And after all, the ordinary citizens, who quietly took the bad with the very little good for the biggest part of 1942, with nothing audible in the way of complaint, are a pretty fair candidate for the honor of Man of the Year. What do you think?



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